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# THE PROVO HERALD

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## IRON BLOSSOM WILL DISTRIBUTE \$270,000 IN STOCK DIVIDEND.

**First Dividend at Market Price Means 30 Cents per Share--Has Developed a Great Mine.**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Iron Blossom held in the Knights' offices yesterday, the first dividend of the company was declared in the form of the distribution of 90,000 shares of stock. So absolutely convinced of the magnitude of the ore body are the officers of the company, that they have decided to distribute the treasury stock.

A stock dividend of 10 per cent was therefore formally declared. Pinks will close on the 28th of the present month, and the dividend will be paid on March 1.

On a basis of \$3 a share for the stock, this dividend amounts to 30 cents a share. By the time it is payable it is likely to amount to 40 cents or 50 cents a share, for those who profess to know what they are talking about declare that within the next week or two, at the outside, the fissure will be tapped at a point only a short distance from the south side line of the Sioux Consolidated. When that is done, the ore body will have been practically proved up for a distance approximating 200 feet in Iron Blossom ground, and will admit, engineers familiar with conditions say, of producing a profit of not less than \$1 a share on the capitalization of the company, or \$1,000,000.

Iron Blossom continues to make Uncle Jesse Knight the "Wizard of Tintic." With the rich new strike made in the north shaft and east drift will make this property one of the best payers in the whole Tintic district. There is no doubt about the ore channel discovered being that of the Colorado-Sioux and each of these mines are distributing thousands of dollars each month.

Supt. Roundy is firm in his statement that Iron Blossom will make a great mine and it may be but a short time before this property will be distributing spending money to the stockholders. The stock is holding stronger on today's call.

UNITA TREASURER HILL.

A large fissure was discovered in the Unita Treasurer Hill property on Saturday and from the present indication it will lead to a large bed of lead ore. Stringers of considerable size bearing lead ore have been discovered in the large fissure. This discovery was made off the 260 foot level and about 1200 hundred feet in the drift. The stock has strengthened on the report of the strike.

Don't miss "Stirring Days in Old Virginia," a picture giving closing scenes of the civil war, at the Grand to-night.

### HONORED WOMAN DIES AT GOSHEN

The death of Mrs. Paul Gurley, of Goshen, on Saturday at the age of 76 years, has been reported here. The deceased came to Utah in one of the handcart companies and leaves a large number of descendants. Her husband has been dead for some years.

A prohibition mass meeting has been called to meet in the stake tabernacle Thursday evening. Nephi L. Morris and Mrs. E. E. Shepard, of Salt Lake City, will be the speakers.

## A MOUNTAIN LION IS CAPTURED IN A FARM YARD

The country between Provo and Utah Lake is becoming the hunting ground of wild animals, driven from the mountains by hunger, on account of the heavy snow. Chickens coops are being cleaned out by these animals, and everything in the shape of small or helpless animals is being destroyed. One farmer ran onto a large mountain lion in his yard a couple of mornings ago, and others have found evidences of a large animal of the cat kind, in the shape of tracks.

The residents have organized hunting parties and propose to clean out all "vermin" at present making their homes in that neighborhood.

### STATE BOARD OF INSANITY MAKE REPORT

The state board of insanity met yesterday in regular session with all members present. The following appropriations were made:

Current expenses for January \$2,188.14.

Salaries for January \$2,168.55.

The following appointment of officers made by Medical Superintendent Calder were confirmed:

Assistant physician, Dr. Frederick Cliff.

Steward, W. R. H. Paxman.

Chief Engineer, Eph Homer.

Matron, Mrs. Mary A. McLean.

Farmer, James Boyden.

The following movement for January was reported by Medical Superintendent Calder.

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
In Attendance			
Dec. 1	107	182	289
Admitted in Jan.	9	4	13
Discharged	2	2	4
Died	1		1
In Attendance			
Jan. 31	173	184	357

Marriage licenses have been issued to Joseph Davis, Jr., of Lehi, and Dora Ruth Dickerson of American Fork; Fred R. Myers of Evanston, Wyoming, and Adelaide Lewis of Provo; Raymond Kerr, of Provo, and Dora Openshaw, of Santiquito.

### FOUR MEN STEAL A KEG OF LAGER BEER

Deputy Sheriff Hales went to Spanish Fork this morning, accompanied by Assistant County Attorney W. E. Rydahl, to look into a case of theft which came up last Sunday. Four men who are fairly well known in Spanish Fork became very dry on Sunday and decided to get into the saloon and see what could be obtained to lubricate their parched systems. A keg of beer was stolen and the men proceeded to partake of the beverage to such an extent that they became "pellucidated." The case was reported to the officers and investigation showed the men had committed an offense which would call for a charge of burglary. A hearing was held before the Justice court in Spanish Fork today and the men will probably be brought to the county jail to-morrow.

One feature of the little trick is that there were two gold watches in the show case in the saloon, and some cash in the cash register. None of these valuables were taken, so the conclusion must be reached that all the men wanted was a drink.



## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HAVE A CONVENTION

The stake priesthood and the Sunday School Union met in college hall Sunday afternoon. Every seat was occupied and a goodly number standing. President Keeler presided.

In the several department instructions for the coming month were given of the subjects that should be studied and presented to the classes and quorums of the priesthood. Quite a number were recommended for promotion in the priesthood and notice was given to the bishops that fifteen missionaries is required from the stake this month to fill foreign appointments, and each ward was notified of the number they will be required to furnish. The establishing and supporting of religion classes was emphasized and the church leaders admonished to let nothing interfere with this needed educational work.

Forty-six per cent of all the officers and teachers of the Sunday school were present, the Provo Second ward leading with ninety-six per cent. Notice was given that members of the Sunday School board will be in Provo next Sunday to visit the different Sunday schools, particularly to inspect the work done in the parents department and in the afternoon at 1:30 p. m. a general meeting will be held in the stake tabernacle to give reports of their findings. The Sunday school superintendent and teachers of the parents classes are requested to give the notice publicity and get all the parents out next Sunday.

The home missionaries of the stake are requested to meet in the priesthood room in the tabernacle next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Are you interested in California, Arizona and Old Mexico? If so, it would be wise to write for full information about the shortest line and the best service from your point to those sections via the SALT LAKE ROUTE, Utah's most popular road.

### EVAN WENDEL SMITH DIED SATURDAY

Evan Wendel Smith, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Smith of Provo Bench, died Saturday from pneumonia. The funeral services were held to-day in the Timpanogos ward house.

## SUNDAY CONFLAGRATION EATS INTO MILLINERY

Mrs. M. S. Dusenberry, who conducts a millinery store in the Knight block, suffered a heavy loss by fire Sunday morning. Goods to the value of about \$2000 being consumed or damaged. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock and the fire department made a quick response, but the fire had been burning for some time, and the heat was very intense, many of the plate glass windows being broken from the effects of the heat.

The fire started from a defective flue leading from the furnace in the basement. The bricks had become loose and permitted the flames to reach a joist which took fire and burned through the floor. About the only damage to the building was the broken windows. Mrs. Dusenberry carried \$500 insurance on her stock.

### DEATH OF SARAH HERBERT FLETCHER, LOGAN

Sarah Herbert Fletcher, wife of Calvin Fletcher died last Sunday at Logan from spinal meningitis. She leaves two children. The body was brought to this city today and the funeral will be held in the First ward meeting house at 2 o'clock p. m.

### FUNERAL OF DANIEL SNOW HELD SUNDAY

The funeral services of Daniel E. Snow were held Sunday in the Fifth ward meeting house and was well attended by relatives and friends. The speakers were Elder Edmund Dugdale, Judge John E. Booth and Bishop Albert Manwaring.

### SUNDAY SERVICES HELD AT TABERNACLE

Services at the tabernacle were conducted by Wm. Clayton. The choir was present and rendered its usual favorite hymns and anthems. Elders J. W. Holdaway and Charles Burrows were the speakers discoursing upon the mission of Christ contrasting upon the founding of the gospel as suggested by the Saviour with the Christian denominations and their organizations.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Theriot, a fine boy, Feb. 15, '09.

## THE PROPOSED BOULEVARD IS CONSIDERED.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners, held yesterday, Dr. F. W. Taylor appeared before the board and asked for assistance from the county in the construction of a macadamized road from Provo to Olmsted, in which a number of citizens are taking active interest. Dr. Taylor stated that L. L. Nuan had agreed to build one-third of the road and that the city would build it to the city limits. The matter was referred to a committee of the whole board and the county surveyor. This committee will meet with a committee of the city council and a committee from the Provo Commercial club for the purpose of giving the matter thorough consideration. It is the intention of those who have charge of the project to make the road a model of improved road construction, and one of the finest boulevards in the state. The drive will be through a pleasant country along the Provo river from the Garden City to beautiful Olmsted, the home of the Telluride Power company, at the mouth of Provo canyon.

Perry Thomas and others asked for an appropriation of \$200 for the improvement of the county road near the sugar factory's station in Spanish Fork. He presented the names of a number of citizens who would give an amount equal to that asked for in labor for the improvement of the road.

A. T. Mooney asked for an appropriation of \$50 to finish purchasing the right-of-way for a county road from Palmyra to LeLand.

Marion Clinger presented a petition from 69 citizens asking that a road be constructed in Lake View, along the sand ridge. Referred to Commissioner Ward.

### SCANDINAVIAN MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the Scandinavians of this city will be held at the home of Thomas Larson, 150 West First South street Thursday evening at 7:30. An excellent program has been prepared and all those interested are invited to attend.

Henry Ives and Edna Layton, both of this city, were married Saturday afternoon by Deputy County Clerk Kartchner.

## PROVO MAY HAVE AN ELECTRIC ROAD TO ZION.

Within the next two years Utah will be able to boast of four of the finest interurban railroads in the whole country. One of these will connect Salt Lake with Provo and intermediate points. The other three will include a road up Immigration canyon, an electric road to Saltair, and the Bamberger road to Ogden.

While it is a fact that there is but meagre information as to who will put in the road to Provo, everything points to the placing of the road. The facts thus far gleaned go to show that the road to the city will be an electric affair, equipped in the first rate order. The people of this part of the country will watch the movements of the road with interest, and the sooner it comes the better.

### Late Society Doings

Miss La Prele Dunn has returned from a week's visit in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Callister of Salt Lake City spent a few days in Provo last week with their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hinekey.

Mrs. Joseph Nibbely, of Salt Lake City spent Sunday in Provo.

Monday evening Miss Annie Newell entertained the members of the Sorosis Junior club. Music and social chat were the features of the evening.

Miss Laura Callister, of American Fork, spent Sunday in Provo with friends.

Miss Iona Knight and Miss Amy Mangum entertained at a St. Valentine party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lester Mangum. The decorations consisted of cut flowers and red hearts, and favors in keeping with St. Valentine were presented to each guest. About forty guests were present.

Mrs. Henry Goddard was agreeably surprised at her home Saturday evening. Music and games were enjoyed by all after which light refreshments were served.

A highly prized valentine was received by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams. It is a girl. Mother and child are doing well.

### BUSINESS REPORTED TO BE VERY GOOD

Business people of this city are smiling these days to see the increase in business compared with the same month last year. With hardly an exception the different concerns of the city report good business and plenty more in sight.

The real estate men are of the opinion that this spring will be the best in the history of the city and many eastern people are expected to stop here and purchase lands. Three men were here from Omaha on Saturday and bought about ten thousand dollars worth of real estate and they state that others from that part of the country will be here this spring for the same purpose.

Those who are watching the stock markets are of course jubilant these days because of the increased demand for stocks and the development and discoveries being made. The people are considerably benefited from the finds which have been made the last fortnight. Provo is a good place and people are beginning to wake up to the fact.

Judge Booth is holding court in Heber.

## BOLIN ON THE VERGE OF A NERVOUS COLLAPSE.

T. H. Bolin was taken before Justice Noon yesterday for preliminary examination on the charge of embezzlement, which he waived. He was placed under bond of \$2000 for his appearance to the district court, in default of which he was returned to the county jail. Bolin does not expect to be able to get bail. He is very much discouraged and is apparently on the verge of a nervous collapse, which bears out the theory heretofore advanced that his exhibition of cheerfulness when he first arrived, Saturday, was all "put on."

Mr. Bolin said last night to a HERALD representative that his reason for leaving home was domestic troubles. He also states that if any wrong had been done he was sorry for it and had come back like a man to make such amends as he was able to make. His word had always been as good as his bond, and he intended to make it such in the future.

There is no question but that he worries a great deal over his case. He also complained of the newspaper notoriety he had received and did not think it right, because a man was in jail and might have made a mistake, to attack him and publish bad things about him.

### PROVO HAS SEVERAL INVENTIVE GENIUSES.

That Provo has a fair share of inventive genius is a settled fact. There are at present two parties at work on models of various kind. One company has a patent for an invisible attachment for opening and closing transoms, an invention which seems to meet with much favor among householders. A company in which W. Holdaway is one of the leading members, has a sewing machine attachment for sewing in buttons, and the company is preparing to put the handy little article on the market.

Mr. W. Cox and his associates have an attachment for buggy and wagon tongues which prevents the tongue from falling, and is self-acting, and other devices in the lines of labor saving and safety are being perfected.

Besides these, men are working on improved motor power. A water motor which is claimed to be an improvement over all others at present in use, is almost completed. A machine to dig, top and load beet is in course of construction, and quite a number of other articles are in the different stages of being perfected. It looks as if several factories for the manufacture of patented articles would soon be running in the Garden City.

J. E. Berry, a transient, was sentenced to 30 days for vagrancy yesterday by Justice Noon.

Miss Vera Duffin left Tuesday for Salt Lake where she will visit friends and relatives.

### THE ALPINE GALENA MINE INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation of the Alpine Galena Mining company have been filed with the county clerk. Provo is the principal place of business. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into a million shares of the par value of 5 cents each, based on the valuation of the Galena group of eight claims in Alpine mining district. The directors and officers are: William Dunson, president; W. F. Giles, vice-president; Harvey Cluff, secretary and treasurer; J. G. Wilkins and A. L. Booth.